



ALMAGEST

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IN SHREVEPORT

B.A., Educ. Graduate Courses Offered

Prospective students for the spring semester graduate program to be offered in business administration and education on the Louisiana State University campus here should determine their status with the LSUS Graduate School immediately.

Enrollment in the Shreveport area graduate program will be limited to persons who have been admitted to the graduate school in Baton Rouge and continuing students in good academic standing. Students registering in January for the first time must bring their graduate School notices of admission.

Persons who have not been admitted to the Graduate School should write immediately to: Admissions, Office of the Registrar, LSU, Baton Rouge.

Admission to graduate study in education will be granted to students who have not only been admitted to the Graduate School, but who have completed an undergraduate teacher-training program, including student teaching and resulting in full licensing to teach.

Extension courses do not require admission to the graduate school.

Information about either of the programs may be obtained from: Head, Department of Extramural Teaching, Division of Continuing Education, LSU, Baton Rouge.

YRs To Host Area GOP Workshop

The campus Young Republicans will sponsor a north Louisiana college Young Republican workshop Sunday Dec. 16.

The political training seminar will be held for all Young Republican leaders on campus, from Alexandria northward.

Senior Republican and state YR leaders will be the seminar leaders.

Among those invited to address the seminar are Charlton Lyons, Sr., former chairman of the Louisiana Republican Party; Tom Stagg, Republican National Committeeman; and George Depot, former Party Finance Director.

Among the state leadership of the Young Republicans who will lead seminar discussions are Rob Polack, state chairman of the Young Republicans; Mrs. Wesley Attaway, Southern Region Co-Chairman for the National YR Federation; and Tom Burton, state YR Treasurer.

Louisiana's College Young Republican Chairman, Denny Laugherty of LSU in Baton Rouge

Faculty Outnumbers Students at Alley

Faculty outnumbered students as LSUS students mounted the soapbox to air their gripes at the first Free Speech Alley Nov. 20. The dominant theme of the Alley was student apathy. Dave Griffith, sophomore in pre-law, became the first person to speak from the white "soapbox," when he said that in his opinion the Student Government should try to sponsor a project to "cure" the apathy.

"Free Speech Alley is the first university level project we have had here at LSUS, and the students aren't even interested enough to turn out. It is important for the students to have some way to express their opinions on various subjects, and the Alley is a way to have their say," Griffith said.

Griffith was referring to the poor student turn-out for the Alley. The greatest number of people present at any one time was 22.

In analyzing the reasons for the poor showing, Frederick Bentley, sophomore English major, said that he believed the time and place designated for the Alley were poor.

"On the main campus, the Alley is on the main thoroughfare as the students change classes. They time the alley around noon, when there is a great deal of traffic. People get involved as they are passing by," said Bentley.

Dr. Vincent Marsala then added that a good place to meet might be between the library and science buildings.

Other suggestions for improving the number of people participating in the Alley were better publicity, and urging students with "gripes" to go to

the Alley to express their opinions.

Sophomore psychology major Sandra Pruitt was applauded when she said, "Apathy is a funny disease. It's catching. If all of us walk around here like rejects who didn't get to go off to school, then that is just what we will be. We're going to have to develop a better attitude."

"We need to be thinking of what we are going to have, not what we don't have. We are going to have to be more positive," she continued.

Jacquie Hunt said that SGA could do nothing to change the situation without the support of the students, and she encouraged those at the Alley to come back again, and bring someone else with them.

School colors, mascot, and motto for LSUS was the subject of some debate at the Alley.

Miss Hunt started the discussion, stating that LSUS would be a four-year school in a few years. She maintained since it would be a separate university, LSUS should have colors, motto, and mascot different from

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Faculty Downs Students, 68-55

The Circle K-LSUS Faculty Basketball Game was held Saturday, Nov. 9, at Youree Drive Junior High School. The score of the game was 68-55, in favor of the faculty. The money from the club-sponsored game will be used to buy basketball jerseys for the club.

Presented as queen of the festivities was Randy Davidson. Randy is a sophomore, majoring in health science. Other royalty included sophomore Parker Davis; Jeff Lovett, a sophomore zoology major; David Warren a sophomore majoring in Pre-Med; and Dr. Bobb Dowden, biology and zoology teacher.

Circle K sponsors served as cheerleaders for the club. Cheerleaders for the faculty were Mrs. Caulkins, Spanish teacher; Miss Jane Cameron, French teacher; Miss Gail Southerland, German teacher; Mrs. Phyllis Tyler, assistant to the Registrar; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, biology teacher and Mrs. Pat Lewis, English teacher.

A joint Circle K-Gamma Sigma Omega car wash netted \$35. This money will be used to buy new flags for the school.

Hunt, Fair Slates Elected; Voter Turnout Very Light

by Sharon Lowe

Physical education major Jacquie Hunt was elected without opposition as sophomore class president and president of LSUS Student Government Association Nov. 20.

The entire "People Power" ticket was unopposed in the student election. Randy Davidson, junior pre-med major, and Eddie Grounds, sophomore psychology major, had earlier withdrawn as Independent candidates for the two top sophomore offices.

Elected vice-president was Lee Payne, pre-dentistry major; secretary, Janet McNiece, history education major; treasurer, Terry Hansen, English major; and representative, Sandra Pruitt, psychology major.

Mike Fair, engineering major, won with his entire slate of officers for freshman class officers over Kevin Able and the Second Edition, with less than 30 per cent of the freshman class voting.

Bagatelle Beauties

Entries for the 1968-69 BAGATELLE beauties are still being received, according to Mrs. Nancy Sexton, yearbook sponsor.

The yearbook staff have sent members to each organization to announce the election of LSU-Shreveport beauties.

Clubs may still submit the names of three unmarried female students that best exemplify the qualities of beauty, charm, intelligence, personality and poise.

Anyone who is not connected with a club who would like to initiate a petition may pick up a form from Mrs. Sexton in Lib. Room 210. These petitions must be signed by 25 LSUS students and returned by Nov. 15. The student body will select the beauties on Dec. 11.

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Running with Fair were vice president, Don Piper, government major; secretary, Tamara Upchurch, English major; treasurer, Jane Foreman, English major; and representative, Joyce Wilcox, education major.

The sophomore ticket ran on a platform that calls for the maintenance of Free Speech Alley and book exchange.

Other major planks include increasing student activities by providing outside speakers, intramural games, and a job-help program with local businesses. The ticket also calls for an activities co-ordinating committee to co-ordinate all the organizations at LSUS.

The officers say they plan to work for an open meeting time on two days a week to allow various campus organizations to meet.

The "Progressives" won on a platform that called for campus beautification, including buying trees and shrubs for the school, improving the grass conditions and acquiring purple and gold litter barrels.

They are also asking for a ventilation system and a sound music system in the student union.

The pledge starting a fund to purchase a live Bengal Tiger as a mascot for the school.

Miss Hunt served as vice-president of the freshman class last year. She was also Miss LSUS, chairman of the board of directors for Gamma Sigma Omega, secretary to the Baptist Student Union and LSUS representative on the LSU Student Advisory Committee on Student Affairs.

Fair, who will automatically serve as vice president of the SGA, is a graduate of Fair Park High School. He was a Safety Council Representative, Red Cross representative, a member of chemistry and physics clubs, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and participated in track and football.

Lee Payne is vice president

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DEMONSTRATING support for the SGA Suggestion Bank are newly elected freshman class officers: (from left) Jane Foreman, treasurer; Tamara Upchurch, secretary; Don Piper, vice president; Joyce Wilcox, representative; and Mike Fair, president of the class and vice-president of the University's SGA.

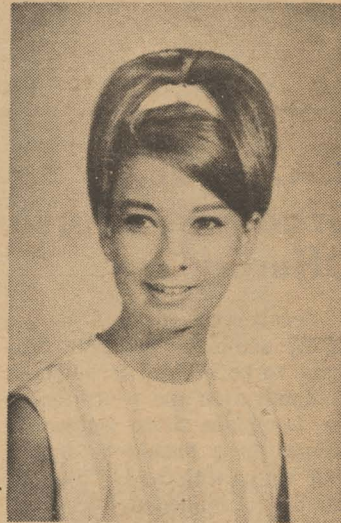
Bagatelle Beauty



SANDY BAMBURG—Sophomore elementary education major is a Circle K sponsor, vice-president of Gamma Sigma Omega, and program chairman of BSU. Sandy is a graduate of C. E. Byrd High School.



BETTY ESTES—Sophomore elementary education major is president of BSU and secretary of Gamma Sigma Omega. Betty is a graduate of C. E. Byrd High School.



KENNIE KITCHENS—Sophomore pre-med major is a Circle K sponsor, member of Gamma Sigma Omega and vice-president of the Biology club. During her freshman year she was project chairman Gamma Sigma Omega, "most valuable member Gamma Sigma Omega," secretary of Biology Club and a Bagatelle beauty. Kennie is a graduate of Fair Park High School.

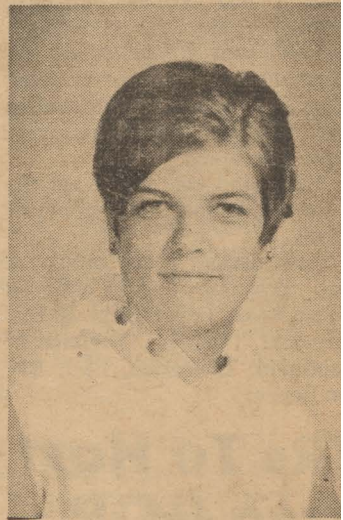
MELANIE DEMOPULOS—Freshman elementary education major is a Circle K sponsor. Melanie is a graduate of C. E. Byrd.



DORCAS HASTY—Freshman elementary education major is a Circle K sponsor. Dorcas is a graduate of Central High School, London, England.



DIANE FONG—Freshman sociology major is a member of Gamma Sigma Omega. She is a former BAGATELLE beauty and Gamma Sigma Omega secretary. Diane is a graduate of Fair Park High School.



JENE LANDERS—Freshman elementary education major is member of the Speech Club. Jene is a graduate of C. E. Byrd.

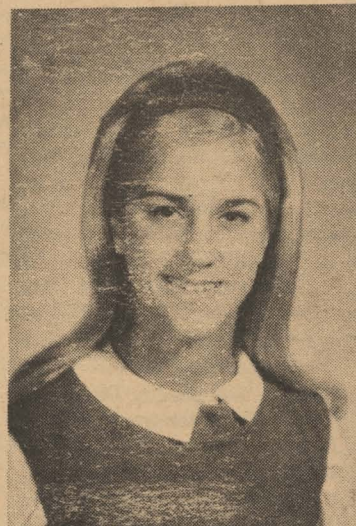


RIVERS DOWTY—Junior French and Spanish major is a member of Gamma Sigma Omega. Rivers is a graduate of C. E. Byrd High School.

MARIETTE BERNARD—Freshman foreign language major is a graduate of St. Vincent's Academy.



JACQUIE HUNT—Sophomore physical education major is president of the sophomore class, president of SGA, vice-president BSU, a member of Gamma Sigma Omega and secretary of the LSU System Advisory Committee on Student Affairs. As a freshman Jacquie was vice-president of the SGA and the Freshman class, Miss LSUS, Circle K sponsor, chairman of the board-of-directors of Gamma Sigma Omega, vice-president of BSU and on the Dean' List. She is a graduate of C. E. Byrd High School.



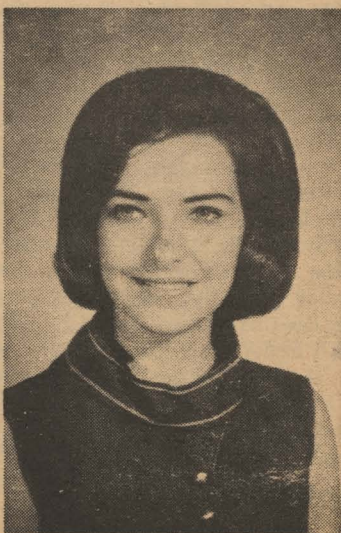
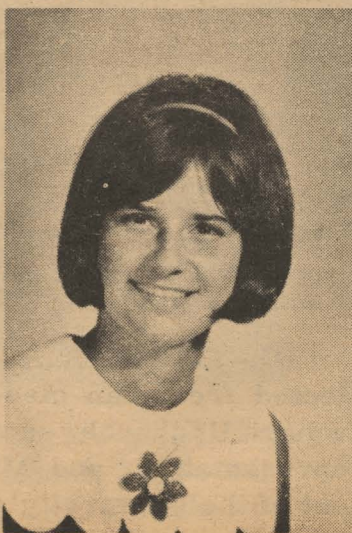
JANET MCNIECE—Sophomore history education major is a Circle K sponsor, treasurer of Gamma Sigma Omega, ALMAGES typist and secretary of the sophomore class. Janet is a graduate of Tift County High School, Tifton, Ga.



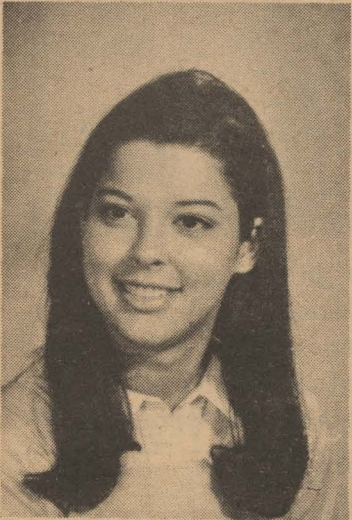
CATHY COLVIN—Freshman special education major is a graduate of Woodlawn High School.



JANE FOREMAN—Freshman English major is Freshman class treasurer and a member of Gamma Sigma Omega. Jane is a graduate of Airline High School.



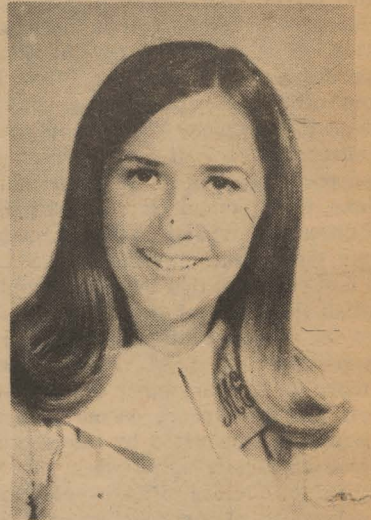
Nominees



SANDY PRUITT—Sophomore psychology major is president of Gamma Sigma Omega, Circle K sponsor, assistant editor of the ALMAGEST, a member of Lambda Sigma Upsilon, co-chairman of The Youth For Nixon Advisory Committee and Sophomore class representative. Sandy is a graduate of Fair Park High School.



MARY VANCE—Freshman business education major is a member of Gamma Sigma Omega and a Circle K sponsor. Mary is a graduate of Woodlawn High School.



PENELOPE MOBLEY—Sophomore liberal arts major is a graduate of C. E. Byrd High School.



TARA O'BRIEN—Sophomore Spanish major is editor-in-chief of the ALMAGEST, recording secretary of the Young Republicans and on The Youth for Nixon Advisory Council.



DEBBIE SMITH—Freshman speech therapy major is a member of YR's and of the Speech Club. Debbie is a graduate of St. Vincent's Academy.



KATHY SARTORI—Freshman elementary education major is a member of the Speech Club. Kathy is a graduate of C. E. Byrd High School.



GAY WARNER—Sophomore education major is a member of Gamma Sigma Omega. Gay is a graduate of C. E. Byrd.



MICHELE MONSOUR—Freshman elementary education major is social chairman of Gamma Sigma Omega. Michele is a graduate of C. E. Byrd.



MARGARET PERNICI—Freshman elementary education major is a member of Gamma Sigma Omega. Margaret is a graduate of St. Vincent's Academy.



LINDA MYERS—Freshman art major is a member of Gamma Sigma Omega board-of-directors. Linda is a graduate of Woodlawn High School.

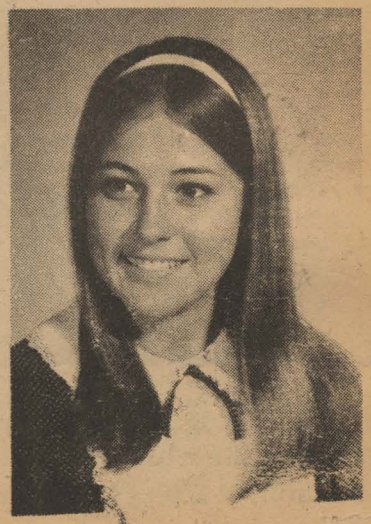
MELISSA THOMAS—Freshman English major is a member of Gamma Sigma Omega and a Circle K sponsor. Melissa is a graduate of Antelope Valley High School, Lancaster, Calif.



GEORGIA SCHEEN—Freshman merchandising major is a member of Gamma Sigma Omega, the Speech Club, and the BAG-ATELLE staff. Georgia is a graduate of Airline High School.



JOYCE WILCOX—Freshman elementary education major is a member of Gamma Sigma Omega and is representative of the freshman class. Joyce is a graduate of Woodlawn High School.



Editorials

ABEL'S RESPONSE

Congratulations, Fair-Piper Progressives. I'm not only speaking for myself, but I'm sure that I am also speaking for the rest of the Second Edition as well as those people who voted for the Second Edition, in wishing our new freshman class officers a successful and productive administration. Mike, Don, Tamara, Jane, and Joyce are our officers now, and we all need to get behind them to make our university advance. These people will unite our students into a proud university body if every person on our campus will give them the support they should have and must have. I would personally like to take this moment to thank all the people who supported the Second Edition and myself in this campaign, and I would also like to encourage these same people to back our new and capable administration. I feel confident that the new administration will not only try to accomplish the goals of their platform, but will try to put into effect some of the Second Edition ideas, such as the establishment of well known entertainers to LSUS. But the one Second Edition goal which I cared more for than any other was the establishment of a true university spirit and atmosphere on our campus. The need of a goal such as this was best illustrated by the election itself. I don't think a campus has true university spirit when only 30 per cent of the freshman voted in their own class officers election. I don't think that we have a true university atmosphere when the first session of the Free Speech Alley had more faculty members present than students. Elimination of this apathy on our campus was my greatest concern. I'm sure that the Progressives will be doing everything they can in trying to change this mood of indifference which too many of our students have. I know for my own part that I will be doing all I can to help our new officers achieve this goal and many others. I sincerely hope that you will care enough about your university to do the same.

Thank you for the privilege of having been a candidate.

Kevin M. Abel

WINNERS THANK SUPPORTERS

The Fair-Piper Progressives wish to extend a sincere thanks to the many students who worked with us and supported us throughout the entire campaign. We realize that our success would not have been possible without your help. Words can not express our appreciation for the time and effort you loyally contributed.

Now that the election is over, we truly hope that all factions of the student body will unite under our banner. We sincerely invite our honorable opponents to join us in this unification effort.

We thank you again for your faithful support. You have made it possible for us to begin the era of TNT — The New Tigers.

FAIR PIPER PROGRESSIVE



CIRCLE K members learn to operate a Gestetner duplicator donated to the club by a local businessman. Students are (from left) Larry Johnson, Ralph Hardman, and Eddie Grounds.

Writer's Contest Open to Students

Any full-time student at LSUS who feels that he has writing ability has the opportunity to win cash for himself and honor for the University by entering a writing contest sponsored by the College Writer's Society of Louisiana.

A \$100 bond is the grand prize in the undergraduate contest. In addition to the grand prize, three other prizes will be offered in each of the seven categories. First prize will be \$25, second will be \$10 and third will be \$5.

Categories in which a student may enter include short story, one-act play, newspaper feature article, personal essay, poetry, Louisiana poem and formal essay.

Entries in the short story category may not exceed 5,000 words. There is a limit of four entries per college for this category. Newspaper feature articles may not exceed 3,000 words. Formal essays must be limited to 6,000 words. Playing time for the one-act play must be between 15 and 40 minutes.

All contestants may submit entries in one or more of the seven categories, but no one contestant may have more than two entries in any one division.

LSUS will be limited to 22 entries in the contest.

Manuscripts are due for LSUS by December 18. They are to be submitted to Mr. Robert Bishoff in room 212, or may be turned in to any English teacher.

The winners of the contest will be announced on April 12 at a banquet to be held in Hammond, La.

All state-supported schools in Louisiana are eligible to submit entries to the contest.

Judges will be members of the Louisiana College Writer's Society, headed by Lou E. Ballard of Hammond.



A RABBIT undergoes inspection by (from left) Mrs. Elizabeth P. Jones, biological science instructor, Dr. Laurence Hardy, assistant professor of biological science, and Mrs. Lillian Matlock, biological science instructor.

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will also be among the YR instructors.

The seminar will be a series of workshops designed to increase the YRs practical political knowledge. Topics to be covered include finance, programming, membership drives and public relations.

Dave Griffith, president of the LSUS YRs said that the club will host a reception after the day-long workshop to honor all the senior party and Young Republican officials who will be on the campus.

Griffith appointed club activities director Sharon Lowe as the general chairman of the project and Bob Robinson as recruitment chairman. Debbi Smith will be responsible for the reception and the luncheon that will be held for those participating in the workshop as students.

There will be a \$3 registration fee for the off-campus students, and a \$2 registration fee for LSUS Young Republicans.

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of the campus Young Republicans, Lt. Governor of Circle K for North Louisiana and is a former president of LSUS Circle K.

Don Piper was president of the Bossier High School Debate Club, parliamentarian of the student council, vice president of the National Thespian Society, a member of the National Forensic League and is currently in Circle K.

Janet McNiece is a Circle K sponsor and a Bagatelle Beauty; while her freshman counterpart, Tamara Upchurch was president of her high school Zonta club, in National Honor Society, and a Pelican State delegate.

Jane Foreman was Miss Airline High School, in National Hon-

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those of the main campus in Baton Rouge.

Tommie Sallee led the opposition, declaring, "I feel that I am going to LSU, and that this campus is a part of the LSU system. I think that purple and gold should be our colors and the tiger should be our mascot."

Hubert Humphrey, history instructor, told Alley participants that an election which took place last year to vote for colors and mascot was simply an advisory note, and was not binding on the school in any way.

The first Free Speech Alley was moderated by SGA secretary Debbi Smith.

The Alley will become a regular feature at LSUS, and will be held on the first and third Wednesday of every month. The first Wednesday will be an open discussion, and the third Wednesday will have a topic selected by the SGA.

According to Alley rules all students, members of the faculty and administrators may participate in the discussion. Each speaker will be required to mount a platform provided for the purpose, to speak. No one person will be allowed to speak for more than five minutes consecutively, and the rules of good manners and taste must prevail at all times.

or Society, and a Pelican State delegate. Terry Hansen is president of the Baptist Student Union and an assistant photographer for the Bagatelle.

Representative Sandra Pruitt is president of Gamma Sigma Omega, Circle K sponsor and assistant editor of the ALMAGEST. Miss Wilcox graduated from Woodlawn where she was a Key Club sponsor, homecoming maid, in Quill and Scroll and in the Latin club.

ALMAGEST

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